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J. B. LIPPINCOTT Co. have in press two important medical works, "Illustrations of the Nerve Tracts in the Mid and Hind Brains, and the cranial nerves arising therefrom," by Dr. Alexander Bruce, Lecturer on Practical Pathology in the Edinburgh School of Medicine, which will be illustrated with plates from original drawings; and the second volume of Dr. George McClellan's "Regional Anatomy and its Relation to Medicine and Surgery," illustrated with colored plates.

MACMILLAN & Co. will publish in May a third edition of Professor Jowett's translation of "The Dialogues of Plato," which has been for several years out of print. The work has been partly rewritten, revised and corrected throughout, and the publishers have copyrighted the new edition by resetting the entire work in this country. They will also publish in addition to the regular issue a handsome edition, limited to 250 copies,

of William Winter's forthcoming works, "Shakespeare's England" and "Shadows of the Stage."

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS have just ready Froude's new book, "The Spanish Story of the Armada, and Other Essays;" "The Song of the Sword, and Other Verses," by W. E. Henley, whose new volume reveals his strong individuality, his intense earnestness and his finished literary art in a marked degree; "The Dead Nymph, and other Poems," by the late Charles Henry Lütters; and two volumes in *The Great Educators* series--"Aristotle and the Ancient Educational Ideals," by Dr. Thomas Davidson, and "Loyola and the Educational System of the Jesuits," by Thomas Hughes, S. J., of Detroit College.

LEE & SHEPARD have just ready a new edition of "Father Bright hopes, or, an Old Clergyman's Vacation," by J. T. Trowbridge, to which is added an autobiographical preface which is especially interesting, in that it gives a short sketch of the author's experience in getting his book before the public. The work has been entirely revised and printed from new plates and has new illustrations. They have also just published "It Came to Pass," by Mary Farley Sanborn; "Onoqua," by Frances C. Sparhawk, and "Tatters," by Beulah, three new and interesting novels by popular writers.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS publish this week "The Life of George Mason--1725-1792," the eminent Virginian, and anti-federalist and champion of States rights, by Kate Mason Rowland. The work is in two handsome octavo volumes, and includes the speeches, public papers and correspondence of Mason, the whole being prefaced with an introduction by General Fitzhugh Lee. They have also just ready a work entitled "The First International Railway and the Colonization of New England," being an account of the life and writings of John Alfred Poor, edited by Laura Elizabeth Poor.

FORDS, HOWARD & HULBERT have just ready neat, cheap editions, in paper cover, of Theodore S. Van Dyke's "Rifle, Rod and Gun in California;" Henry Ward Beecher's "Norwood: a tale of village life in New England;" George Cary Eggleston's and Dolores Marbourg's "Juggernaut: a veiled record;" Amelia E. Barr's "Romances and Realities: tales of truth and fancy;" and Judge Tourgee's "Murvale Eastman, Christian Socialist, a novel of capital and labor." They have also just issued "Four Hundred Years of American History," by Prof. J. H. Patton, a revised and enlarged arrangement of the writer's "Concise History of the American People," complete in two volumes, and covering the period from 1492 to 1892.

D. APPLETON & Co. will publish immediately Joseph Pennell's careful study of "The Jew at Home," a subject of timely interest in view of the present discussion of Jewish immigration to this country. Mr. Pennell has visited the Jewish towns of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, and has added to the value of his observations by a series of striking illustrations. They also announce "What to Do," by Mrs. O. B. Bunce, widow of the author of "Don't," which is intended as a companion to that famous manual. It is a handbook of social usages and rules, and sets forth the etiquette of entertaining, introductions, calls, engagements and marriages. In the line of fiction, "Amethyst, the Story of a Beauty," an English society story, by Christabel R. Coleridge, will be published at once.



## WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.\*

The abbreviations are usually self-explanatory. c. after the date indicates that the book is copyrighted; if the copyright date differs from the imprint date, the year of copyright is added. Books of foreign origin of which the edition (annotated, illustrated, etc.) is entered as copyright, are marked c. ed.; translations, c. tr.; n. p. in place of price, indicates that the publisher makes no prices, either net or retail, and quotes prices to the trade only upon application.

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Sizes are designated as follows: F. (folio: over 30 centimeters high); Q. 4to: under 30 cm.; O. (8vo: 25 cm.); D. (12mo: 20 cm.); S. (16mo: 17½ cm.); T. (24mo: 15 cm.); Th. (32mo: 12½ cm.); Fe. (48mo: 10 cm.). Sq., obl., nar., designate square, oblong, narrow books of these heights.

**Abbott, Evelyn.** A history of Greece. Pt. 2, From the Ionian revolt to the thirty years' peace, 500-445 B.C. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1892. 6+541 p. O. cl., \$2.25.

The first part, "From the earliest times to the Ionian revolt," was published in 1888. The author expects to complete the work in four volumes, but each volume will be complete in itself, covering a distinct period of history. The work is written for those who are acquainted with the outlines of the subject, and have some knowledge of the Greek language. The style is easy and clear, with the special charm that was found in the author's "Pericles."

**About, Edmond.** The mother of a marquise. [Also,] The aunt's stratagem; from the original [French] by Mrs. Carlton \*A. Kingsbury. N. Y., Cassell Pub. Co., [1892.] c. 4+222 p. D. (Cassell's sunshine ser., no. 104.) cl., 75 c.; pap., 50 c.

Two novelettes of French every-day life. The agonizing efforts of the rich bourgeoisie to become the mother of a marquise are delightfully set forth in the one story, while the strategies of the aunt to wed her niece to an artist are equally amusing in the other.

**Aldèmah, (pseud.)** The queens: passages from the lives of Elizabeth, Queen of England, and Mary, Queen of Scotland. Chic., F. J. Schulte & Co., 1892. c. 3-205 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

A drama covering the chief events in the lives of Mary and Elizabeth. It derives its chiefest interest from the fact that it is claimed to be the work of the "mind" of Shakespeare, which now lives in the form of the writer. It is the first of a series of volumes which will be published as the fruits of great writers of the past to illustrate a theory that minds are immortal as well as souls. Shakespeare's mind, we are told, still exists, and is capable of as great literary activity and of the production of original works as when it inhabited its owner's early tenement.

**American state reports,** cont. the cases of general value and authority subsequent to those contained in the "Am. decisions" and the "Am. reports," decided in the courts of last resort of the several states; sel., rep. and annot. by A. C. Freeman. V. 23. San Francisco, Bancroft-Whitney Co., 1892. c. '92 6-1014 p. O. shp., \$4.

**Andrews, E. B.** The duty of a public spirit. N. Y., Appleton, 1892. c. 19 p. D. (Evolution ser., no. 18.) pap., 10 c.

**Anson, Sir W. R.** The law and custom of the constitution. Pt. 2, The crown. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 29+494 p. 8°, cl., \$3.50.

\***Athanasius.** Select writings and letters; ed., with prolegomena, indices and tables, by Archibald Robertson. V. 4, 2d. ser. Nicene and post-nicene fathers. General editors, Philip Schaff and Henry Wace. N. Y., The Christian Literature Co., 1892. 8°, cl., \$3. (Corr. title.)

\***Bach, E.** ["D. T. S."] An author's love; being the unpublished letters of Prosper Merimée's "Inconnue." New ed. N. Y.,

Macmillan & Co., 1892. 19+339 p. 12°, cl., \$1.

**Barr, Mrs. Amelia E.** Romances and realities: tales of truth and fancy. [New ed.] N. Y., Fords, Howard & Hulbert, [1892.] c. '76. 2-432 p. D. pap., 50 c.

**Bates, Fanny D.** ["Beulah," pseud.] Tatters: a novel. Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1892. c. 5+311 p. por. D. (Good company ser., no. 17.) pap., 50 c.

Tatters is first seen as a ragged, elfish child in the Whitechapel district, London, by a stranger on a slumming expedition. Through his investigation is revealed a strange and romantic story in which an English lord, the daughter of an exiled Austrian prince, Arthur Raglan, and Lucy Mawbery are the chief actors. Tatters, while in the Lunley Court tenement and Queen's Rest, is subject to spiritual visitation and dreams.

**Beecher, Rev. H. Ward.** Norwood; or, village life in New England; reprinted from the New York Ledger. [New ed.] N. Y., Fords, Howard & Hulbert, 1891 [1892.] c. '67. 10+549 p. D. pap., 50 c.

\***Bible.** New Testament. Cambridge Greek Testament for schools and colleges. The second epistle of Paul to the Corinthians, with notes and introd., by Rev. J. J. Lias. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 29+156 p. 16°, cl., 90 c.

\***Bible.** New Testament, revised version. A harmony of the gospels; with copious references, tables, etc., arr. by Rev. C. C. James. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 28+274 p. 12°, cl., \$1.50.

\***Bible.** Old Testament. Cambridge Bible for schools and colleges: the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel; with notes and introd. by Rev. A. B. Davidson. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 55+368 p. 12°, cl., \$1.25.

**Bigelow, Poultney.** The German emperor and his eastern neighbors. N. Y., C. L. Webster & Co., 1892. c. 3-179 p. D. (Fiction, fact and fancy ser.) cl., 75 c.

Reminiscences and interesting anecdotes of the emperor's childhood, school-days and the first years of his reign. Mr. Bigelow writes in flattering terms of his old playmate. These papers are followed by others on his army; the Germans in Russia; a Polish point of view; the Russian censor; the Roumanian peasant; Russian priests in Roumania; Crossing the Russian frontier on foot; War and famine, and A commercial forecast.

**Boardman, Irving, comp.** Bender's lawyer's diary for the state of New York, 1892 and 1893, from Jan. 1, 1892, to Jan. 1, 1894. Albany, N. Y., Matthew Bender, 1892. c. 17 p. with 366+364 blank pages O. cl., \$1.50.

A list of court appointments for '92, '93 is followed by a series of blanks, dated to correspond with days of court terms from January to December. On each of these the term of court, with name of justice and court in session, is specified.

\* In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received. Books not received are indicated by a prefixed asterisk, and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record.



**Bodell, W. A.** The spiritual athlete, and how he trains. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1892. c. 86 p. D. cl., 50 c.

Important as the author considers physical development, he places in advance of it spiritual development. His work consists of a series of chapters which suggest the right kind of spiritual food and drink, training, etc., for the perfection of the spiritual athlete.

**Brewer, Rev. E. Cobham.** Character sketches of romance, fiction and the drama; a rev. Amer. ed. of Brewer's "Reader's handbook," ed. by "Marion Harland." In 68 pts. Pts. 1-8. N. Y., Selmar Hess, 1892. 192 p. il. Q. pap., subs., ea., 25 c.

Each part contains five full-page engravings, and twenty-four pages of letter-press. The illustrations are reproductions of the most famous works of art, by eminent artists; the text comprises brief descriptions of the illustrations, but the bulk of the letter-press consists of Brewer's "Reader's Handbook."

\***Bric-a-Brac dealer (The); from the French.** N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1892. 1 il. 12°, cl., 50 c.

**Briggs, C. A.; D.D.** The Bible, the church and the reason: the three great fountains of divine authority. N. Y., C. Scribner's Sons, 1892. c. 10+298 p. O. cl., \$1.75.

Five of the seven lectures contained in this book were prepared by Dr. Briggs in response to requests that he would set forth more fully the views expressed in his inaugural address on the "Authority of Holy Scripture." The additional subjects not covered by the title are the inerrancy of the Scripture and the higher criticism. The subjects of the other two lectures not included in this group are "Biblical history" and "The Messianic ideal."

**Brunowe, Marion J.** The ghost at our school and other stories; reprinted from *The Ave Maria*. Phil., H. L. Kilner & Co., 1892. c. 2-228 p. S. (Premium lib.) cl., 75 c.

Ten juvenile stories entitled: The ghost at our school; The opposition club; How Margery managed for Christmas; Bob and I; Polly Jones; Billy Mahon; Ethel's punishment; Nina's trial; That stupid girl; Poor rich Miss Tucker.

**Brunowe, Marion J.** The sealed packet: a story for girls. Phil., H. L. Kilner & Co., [1892.] c. 380 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

When Edwin Garland died he bequeathed to his daughter a fortune and a sealed packet, the latter to be opened by Juanita on her eighteenth birthday; the story tells of Nita's school-days, the secret of this mysterious packet, of Nita's romance and of her proposed memorial to Miss Agnes Bell.

\***Bunyan, J.** The holy war and the heavenly footman; with introd. and notes by Mabel Peacock. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 42+362 p. 16°, cl., \$1.25.

**Burke, M. D.** Brick for street pavements. Cin., O., Rob. Clarke & Co., 1892. c. 86 p. O. pap., 50 c. (corr. price.)

An account of tests made of bricks and paving blocks, with a brief discussion of street pavements and the method of constructing them.

**Cameron, Mrs. E. Lovett.** A loyal lover. N. Y., J. A. Taylor & Co., [1892.] c. 294 p. D. (Broadway ser., no. 8.) pap., 50 c.

The scene is Deverill Place, Southshire, England, where Sir Francis Deverill is patiently awaiting the arrival of his orphaned granddaughter; immediately after her arrival Hermoine confides to her grandfather that she has engaged to marry an actor, and at the same time declares her intention of fulfilling her promise. The interest centres in the course of the actor, and the final revelations of the novel.

**Channing, Eliz. P.** Kindling thoughts. Bost., G. H. Ellis, 141 Franklin st., 1892. c. 7+315 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

A collection of articles which, with four exceptions, have appeared in the *Christian Register* and *Monthly Religious Magazine* within an interim of 30 years; the first of these enforces some convictions of life through three thoughts. Although the subjects are varied,

they are all imbued with religious sentiment, and there seems to be an effort to reflect in the brightness of this life the glory of that to come.

\***Chapman, C. H.** An elementary course in theory of equations. N. Y., J. Wiley & Sons, 1892. 8+90 p. 12°, cl., \$1.50.

\***Clark, J. Willis, ed.** Letters patent of Elizabeth and James the First: addressed to the University of Cambridge, with other documents; with a translation of the letters of Elizabeth. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 70 p. 8°, cl., 75 c.

**Clarke, Kit.** Practical angler; how, where and when to catch fish. N. Y., American News Co., 1892. c. 3-207 p. por. il. S. cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.

A description of American game fish caught with hook and line, methods of capture, their habits and haunts, and all requisite information whereby the novice can acquire the art and enjoy the recreation of going a-fishing. As there is a practical aim, technical phrase makes way for a simple mode of stating facts.

\***Cody, Mary.** Through darkness to light: a drama in four acts for female characters. N. Y., Catholic Pub. Soc. Co., 1892. 65 p. 12°, pap., net, 50 c.

**Colbeck, Alfred.** The fall of the Staincliffes: prize tale on gambling. Phil., American S. S. Union, [1892.] 6-238 p. il. D. cl., 75 c. See Notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., March 12, '92, [1050.]

**Couch, Arthur T. Quiller, ["Q." pseud.]** I saw three ships, and other winter tales. N. Y., Cassell Pub. Co., 1892. c. 5+288 p. D. (Cassell's sunshine ser., no. 109.) cl., 75 c.; pap., 50 c.

Weird tales of superstitions of English country folk, by the author of "Noughts and crosses," "The splendid spur," etc.

\***Creighton, C.; M.D.** History of epidemics in Britain from A.D. 664 to the extinction of the plague. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 12+706 p. 8°, cl., \$4.50.

**Dallas, G. Mifflin.** Diary of George Mifflin Dallas while United States minister to Russia, 1837 to 1839, and to England, 1856 to 1861; ed. by Susan Dallas. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1892. c. 443 p. por. O. cl., \$2.

Concerning this important work, Hon. M. Russell Thayer says: "All lovers of literature, and especially all students of history, will, I am sure, hail with pleasure the publication of Mr. Dallas' diaries of the events of his daily life at the courts of Russia and Great Britain. . . . His pure and honorable life, and his agreeable and courtly manners, made him always a favorite at the courts to which he was accredited, and often, no doubt, put him in possession of secrets of state which would not have been entrusted to a less popular minister. Hence the diaries are full of interesting facts, while the occasional gossip of courtly circles adds much that is interesting as well as amusing to the reader. These records of the daily experiences and observations at foreign courts of one so quick of apprehension, so versatile, and so competent to impart to them an attractive form in their relation, are records which we could ill afford to lose."

**Dalton, Louisa.** The two paths, and other stories and sketches; reprinted from *The Ave Maria*. Phil., H. L. Kilner & Co., 1892. c. 4-194 p. S. (Premium lib.) cl., 75 c.

Eight stories, founded chiefly on religious incidents, are called: Two paths; A tale the Bretons tell; The madonna of the emerald; A midnight penitent; The miracle of Metz; An extraordinary answer to prayer; The legend of the ghostly mass; Barry's Christmas gift.

\***Dickens, C.** The Pickwick papers. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 40+759 p. 12°, cl., \$1.25.

**Doyle, A. Conan.** The white company. N. Y., Lovell, Coryell & Co., [1892.] c. '91.



483 p. por. il. D. (Lovell's illustrated ser., no. 9.) cl., \$1.25; pap., 50 c.

\***Drummond, H.**: Baxter's second innings. N. Y., Ja. Pott & Co., 1892. c. 32 p. 12°, pap., 10 c.

\***Drummond, H.**: Changed life. N. Y., Ja. Pott & Co., 1892. 32 p. 12°, pap., 10 c.

\***Drummond, H.**: First: a talk with boys. N. Y., Ja. Pott & Co., 1892. 32 p. 12°, pap., 10 c.

\***Drummond, H.**: The greatest thing in the world. N. Y., Ja. Pott & Co., 1892. 32 p. 12°, pap., 10 c.

\***Drummond, H.**: Pax vobiscum. N. Y., Ja. Pott & Co., 1892. 32 p. 12°, cl., 10 c.

**Duval, J. C.** Early times in Texas. [Also,] The young explorers; or, continuation of the adventures of Jack Dobell. Austin, Tex., H. P. N. Gammel & Co., [1892.] c. 135+238 p. D. cl., \$1.

The author, a Texas veteran, is one of three survivors of the Fannin massacre at Goliad, during the Texas war in 1836. The details of this event are told in a story that involves hairbreadth escapes with stirring action on the battlefield. The incidents are for the most part true, and many of the characters are real personages; among them is Colonel Fannin. A sequel to "Early times in Texas," which has the same hero, is included.

**Eberhard, Otto P.** Charakter-skizzen aus kunst und poesie. In 49 pts., pts. 1-10. Selmar Hess, 1892. 40 p. il. Q. pap., subs., ea., 25 c.

Each part contains seven engravings, with an occasional photogravure or etching, being reproductions of famous works of arts; the text is descriptive of the plates.

**Eccles, Rob. G., M.D.** Study of applied sociology. N. Y., Appleton, 1892. c. 21-52 p. D. (Evolution ser., no. 19.) pap., 10 c.

**Eggleston, G.** Cary, and Marbourg, Dolores Juggernaut: a veiled record. [New ed.] N. Y., Fords, Howard & Hulbert, 1891 [1892.] c. '91. 3+343 p. D. pap., 50 c.

\***Eno, J. N.** Compendium of English grammar, comprising the primary essentials of correct speech. Bost., Silver, Burdett & Co., 1892. c. 32 p. 16°, cl. 35 c. (Corr. price.)

**Far out on the prairies**, by the author of "Drew Drake and his nets." Phil., Presbyterian Bd. of Pub., [1892.] c. 2-320 p. il. S. cl., \$1.15.

The scene is the prairies of Dakota. The story tells of Prissy Bower's affliction, of her means of widening a necessarily narrow sphere, and of her way of casting out of her life the elements of impatience and discontent. A Dakota blizzard plays quite a part in the life and scenes of the West.

\***Faunce, D. W., D.D.** Hours with a sceptic. Phil., American Baptist Pub. Soc., 1892. 240 p. 12°, cl., \$1.

\***Flügel, Felix.** A universal English-German and German-English dictionary. 4th, entirely remodelled, edition of J. G. Flügel's "Complete dictionary of the English and German languages." 2 pts. in 3 v. Pt. 1: English and German. 2 v.: pt. 2: German and English. 1 v. N. Y., B. Westermann & Co., 1891-92. 15+32+720; 6+721-1816; 16+923 p. 4°, cl., \$16.50; hf. mor., \$18.

**Freytag, Gustav.** Soll und haben; (Debit and credit) a novel, condensed from the original, and edited with English notes for the use of American schools and colleges by Ida W. Bultmann. Bost., Ginn & Co.,

1892. c. 5+218 p. D. (International modern language ser.) cl., 70 c.

As the length of the novel and its large vocabulary heretofore made the work impracticable for school purposes, these difficulties are met in the present abridged edition by careful notation and by supplying passages necessary to preserve continuity of story. The text is German, the spelling conforms with the author's.

**Fuller, H. B.**, ["Stanton Page," pseud.] The Chevalier of Pensieri-Vani. [4th. ed. rev.] N. Y., Century Co., 1892. c. '90, '91. 5+185 p. il. D. (The century ser.) cl., \$1.25.

Formerly published by J. G. Cupples Co. See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., Feb. 14, '91, [1894.] under Page, Stanton, the pseudonym which the author used in giving the first edition of his work to the public. The present edition is enlarged by a new chapter, and is printed from new plates, each chapter being decorated with a graceful vignette, inserted as the opening letter.

**Fuller, S. R.** Personality: sermons. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1892. 3+302 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

Under this title Mr. Fuller, rector of St. Paul's Church in Malden, Mass., offers eighteen discourses which in thought and literary quality are worthy of a large audience. The subjects treated are: Personality, A personal Christ the ultimate Gospel, God's spirit in man's life, Reconciliation to God by apprehension of God, The birth of the soul, The divine surprises, Suffering, Job, Isaiah, St. John, The good shepherd, The church, All saints, Vines of Samaria, Personal faith the ground of life, Riches of God, Entering by faith, No separation from the love of God.

**Fullerton, W. Y.** Gospel pictures in Bible stories. N. Y., American Tract Soc., [1892.] 126 p. il. D. cl., 60 c.

Twelve stories based on incidents which seem to the author to be analogies of Biblical doctrine. Their aim is spiritual enlightenment; they are entitled, Gospel pictures; The bulwarks of the foe; The siege of Castle Zion; Rowing against the storm; Christ in the vessel; Slipping the anchors; Some matters of Purim; The slave of Colosse; The rescue of an Egyptian; A covenant of love; An angel of liberty; Easter and Christmas in one.

**Gaskell, Mrs. Eliz. C.** Cranford. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, [1892.] 4+317 p. T. (Knickerbocker nuggets, no. 37.) hf. cl., \$1.

\***Gertrude's experience**; from the French, by Mrs. Mary C. Monroe. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1892. 1 il. 12°, cl., 50 c.

\***Greswell, Rev. W.** Parr. Geography of Africa south of the Zambesi; with notes on the industries, wealth and social progress of the states and peoples. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 12+400 p. 12°, cl., \$2.

**Grimshaw, Rob.** Record of scientific progress for the year 1891. N. Y., Cassell Pub. Co., [1892.] c. 8+372 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

It is an aim of this record to collect interesting items with important scientific facts, which have been presented in current magazine articles, and issue these annually in a condensed but complete and accurate form. With this in view, important discoveries and improvements in all branches of engineering, architecture, mechanic and useful arts, chemistry, medicine, surgery, astronomy, etc., are described.

**Hale, E.** Everett. Sybil Knox; or, home again: a story of to-day. N. Y., Cassell Pub. Co., [1892.] c. 3+321 p. D. cl., \$1.

When the opportunity came for Sybil Knox to end a protracted stay in Rome, she gladly seized it, and for reasons of her own took second cabin passage in the *Tropic*; she has for a fellow-passenger Bertha Gerhard, in quest of a lost husband. The story tells how Mrs. Knox aided Bertha in the search, and of her impressions and experiences in her native New England village, Atherton; in these there is food for speculation, comparisons and social study.

\***Hales, J. W.** Essays and notes on Shakespeare. New ed. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 10+300 p. 12°, cl., \$1.50.

**Hall, A. D., and Downing, Rob. L.** A true



knight. Wash., D. C., Edgemore Pub. Co., 1892. c. 3-251 p. D. (Edgemore ser., v. 1, no. 1.) pap., 25 c.

When Dionysius I., of Syracuse, condemned Damon to death the latter begged a respite, promising, if it was granted, to return and yield his life in a stated time. The request was refused until Pythias offered himself as a hostage. On this incident and the subsequent heroism of Pythias is founded a novel, which introduces as well the action of Calanthe, Marcus and the wife of Damon.

\*Her father's right hand; from the French, by F. W. Lamb. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1892. 12°, cl., 50 c.

Hibbard, G. A. The governor, and other stories. N. Y., C. Scribner's Sons, 1892. 3+292 p. D. cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.

Contents: The governor; A deadless drama; As the sparks fly upward; A matter of fact; A fresh-water romance; The end of the beginning. The best of Mr. Hibbard's popular magazine stories of recent years are included here.

\*History of the Putnam family in England and America; recording the ancestry and descendants of John Putnam, of Danvers, Mass.; Jan Poutnam, of Albany, N. Y.; Thomas Putnam, of Hartford, Conn. In 10 pts. Pt. 1-2. Salem, Mass., The Salem Press Publishing and Printing Co., 1892. 8°, ea. about 64 p., complete work, \$7.50.

\*Ihlseng, M. C. Manual of mining; based on the course of lectures on mining delivered at the School of Mines of the State of Colorado. N. Y., Scientific Pub. Co., 27 Park pl., 1892. 8°, cl., \$4.

Janes, L. G. The problem of city government. N. Y., Appleton, 1892. c. 145-191 p. D. (Evolution ser., no. 23.) pap., 10 c.

Jenkins, Katharine. Was it a lost day? and other stories. Balt., J. Murphy & Co., 1892. 5-195 p. D. cl., net, 75 c.

Thirteen short stories: Was it a lost day?; The new postmaster; The whim of a nobleman; After many years; What the beach-bird knows; Aunt Sarah's wedding boots; Hilda; The bridal bouquet; The light blue tea gown; The lullaby; The iron cross; Prize chrysanthemums; The after glow; An etching. Prettily bound in white and gold.

Jewett, Rev. E. H. Reply to Dr. John Ellis' "Review of communion wine," and appeal to Christians of every name. N. Y., E. Steiger & Co., 1892. 45 p. O. pap., 25 c.

Julian, G. W. The rank of Charles Osborn as an anti slavery pioneer. Indianapolis, Ind., The Bowen-Merrill Co., 1891 [1892.] 37 p. O. (Indiana Historical Soc. publications, v. 2, no. 6.) pap., 50 c.

With the object of rendering justice, which Mr. Julian contends has heretofore been denied, Charles Osborn is recognized as the first of our anti-slavery pioneers. He bases his claim on the evidences of personal witness, an old newspaper and other records of his work for the Abolition cause. His exile from the Society of Friends is traced to his political action.

Kirschner, Lola, ["Ossip Schublin," pseud.] Felix Lanzberg's expiation; tr. by Elise L. Lathrop. N. Y., Worthington Co., 1892. c. 311 p. il. D. cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.

At a German watering-place Felix Lanzberg, a man under the shadow of an early sin, meets beautiful Linda Harfink, the daughter of a millionaire *bourgeois*, who, dazzled by his rank, encourages his suit. He believes she knows his story, and they are married; but the secret has been kept from her by her mother, who fears the match will be broken off. How Felix fared with his frivolous young wife, her discovery of her husband's secret, and Felix Lanzberg's final expiation, are details developed in a well-told story of dramatic interest.

Lachèse, Marthe. Renée's marriage; from the French, by P. P. S. Phil., H. L. Kilner

& Co., [1892.] c. 2-260 p. D. (Catholic lib.) cl., \$1 25.

Paris is the scene of Renée Vongaramenghen's betrothal. The interest is in the means which brought about the unlooked-for consummation of Étienne Le Mahouet's desire; the attitude of the Marquise de Valbret, and the moral conveyed in the religious action of the heroine.

\*Langogne, Rev. Pie de. Manifestation of conscience; confessions and communions in religious communities: a commentary on the Decree Quemadmodum of Dec. 17, 1890; from the French. [Also,] Original decree and the official translation. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1892. 16°, cl., net, 50 c.

Leffingwell, W. Bruce, ["Horace," pseud.] Manulito; or, a strange friendship. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1892. c. 320 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

Manulito is an Indian of the kind celebrated by Cooper, brave and generous, the trusted friend of a young white man. In a momentary impulse of his savage nature he seeks his friend's life. How he expiated this fault, and how the "strange friendship" became more strongly cemented between the two, is told in a story of early Western life, containing exciting hunting episodes and accounts of the horse-races, shooting matches and other rude festivities of a frontier village.

Lemore, Clara. A covenant with the dead: a novel. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1892. c. 395 p. D. (Lippincott's ser. of select novels, no. 132.) pap., 50 c.

When Lord Mirfield was fatally wounded in a railway accident, he sent for Abney Garth, his father's secretary, and after an unlooked-for confession, extracted from Garth a promise. The effects of this covenant and Garth's manner of keeping it take up most of a story in which the heritage of Fallow plays also an important part.

Lindau, Paul. Helen Young; from the German, by P. J. McFadden. N. Y. and Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., 1892. c. 4-183 p. D. (Globe lib., v. 1, no. 168.) pap., 25 c.

In an introductory letter from Paul Lindau to Duke Ernest II., of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, the former thanks the duke for an incidental recital in which a mysterious woman is the central figure, and declares an intention of making the romance a basis for a story. The scene opens in the Royal Theatre, Berlin, during the play of "Elsa," founded on a noted murder. Prince von Lohenburg is attracted by the entrance of two ladies, and tries to learn their identity, but fails. On the next day, however, circumstances favor him, and the unknown is soon known to him as Helen Young, and there follows a story of mystery, love and pathos which seems real.

\*Lotze, Hermann. Outlines of a philosophy of religion; ed. by E. C. Conybeare. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 20+176 p. 12°, cl., 90 c.

Maartens, Maarten. A question of taste. N. Y., Lovell, Coryell & Co., [1892.] c. '91. 2-156 p. S. (Lovell's Westminster ser., no. 67.) pap., 30 c.

The hero, a bachelor, used to the excellent cooking of his mother, does not recognize that he is at a disadvantage until her death, when some culinary mistakes of his handmaiden warn him of this. He seeks a remedy in the restaurant *cuisine*. This likewise proving a failure, Joris Middlestrum makes another venture, in which he proves that cooking is a question of taste.

Macduff, J. Ross, D. D. Saint Paul in Rome; or, the teachings, fellowships and dying testimony of the great apostle in the city of the Cæsars: sermons preached in Rome in the spring of 1871; with introd. [New issue.] N. Y., American Tract Soc., [1892.] 8-341 p. S. cl., \$1.

Originally published by Robert Carter & Bros.

Macquoid, Mrs. Katharine S. Maisie Derrick. N. Y., Lovell, Coryell & Co., [1892.] c. '91.



6+329 p. D. (Lovell's international ser., no. 208.) pap., 50 c.

Yardon Hall, an old English manor house, is the scene of the story. Here Maisie Derrick lived an uneventful life until her grandfather brings Druscilla Lescure to live at the hall. This incident is followed by disappointments and a mystery that involve a young man's constancy, a girl's happiness, a woman's treachery and a misanthrope's money and secrets.

\***Mason, Caroline Atwater.** A loyal heart. Phil., American Baptist Pub. Soc., 1892. 316 p. 12°, cl., \$1.25.

\***Maurice, F. Denison.** Sermons preached in Lincoln's Inn Chapel. *New ed.* In 6 v. V. 6. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 8-260 p. 12°, cl., \$1.25.

**Mead, Edwin D.** Representative government. N. Y., Appleton, 1892. c. 53-81 p. D. (Evolution ser., no. 20.) pap., 10 c.

\***Meredith, G.** Modern love; a reprint, to which is added "The sage enamoured" and "The honest lady;" a book of poems. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1892. 16°, cl., \$1.50.

\***Merriman, Mansfield.** Text-book on retaining walls and masonry dams. N. Y., J. Wiley & Sons, 1892. 4+122 p. 8°, cl., \$2.

\***Middleton, J. H.** The remains of ancient Rome. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 2 v., 8°, cl., \$7.

**Miller, Emily Huntington.** For the beloved. Chic., for sale by Cranston & Stowe, [1892.] unp. S. pap.,

A small collection of poems, both religious and sentimental.

\***Miller, O. D., D.D.** Har-Moad; or, the mountain of the assembly: a series of archaeological studies chiefly from the standpoint of the cuneiform inscriptions. North Adams, Mass., Stephen M. Whipple, 1892. 21-445 p. por. il. pl. 8°, cl., \$3.

\***More, T.** The wisdom and wit of Blessed Thomas More: extracts from such of his works as were written in English; collected and ed. by Rev. T. E. Bridgett. N. Y., Catholic Pub. Soc. Co., 1892. 240 p. 12°, cl., net, \$1.60.

**Morgan, Emily Malbone.** A poppy garden. Hartford, Conn., Belknap & Warfield, 1892. c. 3-54 p. sq. T. leatherette, 50 c.

"A poppy garden" was planted around the old red farm-house of Miss Lucinda Hardhack by her cousin David, who thought Miss Lucinda's life lacked coloring. This garden is a source of interest alike to people of the vicinity and city guests, and finally is the scene of a quaint love-story. In Miss Hardhack's philanthropic act there is a moral lesson.

**Old witch's dream-book and complete fortune-teller;** cont. the full and correct interpretations of all dreams and their lucky numbers; also, fortune-telling by cards, the grounds of the coffee cup, etc. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie, [1892.] c. 2-123 p. D. (Sunny-side ser., no. 52.) pap., 25 c.

\***Olive and the little cakes;** from The French. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1892. 12°, cl., 50 c.

\***Palgrave, R. H. Inglis.** Dictionary of political economy; cont. articles on the main subjects usually dealt with by economic writers; with explanations of legal and business terms, which may be found in their works, and short notices of deceased English, American and foreign economists, and their chief contributions to economic literature. Pt. 2, Becke-Chamberlayne. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 129-256 p. 8°, cl., \$1.

**Patton, Jacob Harris.** Four hundred years of American history. N. Y., Fords, Howard & Hulbert, [1892.] c. 76-'92. 2 v., 5-614; 2+616-1215 p. O. cl., \$5.

A new revised and enlarged edition of the author's "Concise history of the American people," brought down to the present time. This work fills a place between the school histories and the elaborate histories of many volumes. The great events and principles which have influenced the American people and have made the nation are most largely dwelt upon, an informal summary of the less important facts and events being given from time to time in order to keep perfect the thread of the narrative.

**Payne, F. M.** Excelsior Webster pocket speller and definer. N. Y., Excelsior Pub. House, [1892.] 317 p. Tt. flex. leath., indexed, 50 c.

This small volume embodies about 22,000 words of recent coinage, which have recognized usage. The spelling is principally based on the system of Noah Webster. There is a special plan for peculiar verbal construction and pronunciation. A list of abbreviations, with rules for capitalizing, punctuation, etc., is included. Designed as a ready reference lexicon for business and literary people.

\***Plutarch, [Lat. *Plutarchus*.]** Lives of the Gracchi; ed., with introd., notes and indices by G. E. Underhill. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 47+108 p. 12°, cl., \$1.25.

\***Poland, W.** Rational philosophy: the laws of thought; or, formal logic: a brief, comprehensive treatise on the laws and methods of correct thinking. Bost., Silver, Burdett & Co., 1892. c. 104 p. 16°, cl., 80 c. (*corr. price.*)

**Poole, W. F.** The ordinance of 1787: a reply; from the *Inlander* for Jan., 1892. Chic., privately printed by W. F. Poole, Newberry Library, 1892. 15 p. O. pap., n. p.

The ordinance in question was a part of the scheme of the Ohio Company of Associates, devised 1787, for buying and settling a tract of land in Ohio. The fact of Mr. Poole's accrediting its authorship to Mannasseh Cutler led H. A. Chaney to challenge the former in the November *Inlander*, and this in turn led to a reply in the January issue of that paper.

**Poor, J. Alfred.** The first international railway and the colonization of New England; life and writings of J. Alfred Poor; ed. by Laura Eliz. Poor. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1892. 4+400 p. O. cl., \$3.

The biography of a hero of commerce. Mr. Poor was born in Maine, and devoted his life to her interests. He was the projector of the great railroads connecting it with Canada and neighboring States, and was a prolific writer on the subject of railways, etc.

**Posse, Nils (Baron.)** Handbook of school gymnastics of the Swedish system; with 100 consecutive tables of exercise and an appendix of classified lists of movements. Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1892. c. '91 5-192 p. T. il. cl., 50 c.

A small manual founded on the Ling system, as taught by Posse. Fundamental principles, with movements and positions, are defined and fully illustrated. Tabular arrangement can be changed to suit teacher's requirements. The work is the result of five years' practice in this country and a longer period of investigation.

**Rand, McNally & Co.'s** indexed county and railroad pocket map and shippers' guide of Pennsylvania. N. Y. and Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., [1892.] c. 171 p. folded map, S. pap., 25 c.

**Randall, C. D.** Fourth international prison congress, St. Petersburg, Russia. Wash., D. C., Government Print. Office, 1891 [1892.] 4-253 p. O. (Bureau of education, circular of information, no. 2.) pap., *gratis*.

**Remsen, Dan. S.** Suffrage and the ballot.



N. Y., Appleton, 1892. c. 88-107 p. D. (Evolution ser., no. 21.) pap., 10 c.

**Rhees, R. A.** I shall be satisfied. [N. Y., American Sunday-School Union, 1892.] c. unp. F. pap., 20 c. (*Corr. title.*)

This little book, through a mistake, was credited in the "Weekly Record," P. W., April 16, to the American Tract Soc.

**Robertson, Ja., D.D.** The early religion of Israel, as set forth by Biblical writers and by modern critical historians. N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., 1892. 12+524 p. D. (Baird lecture for 1889) cl., \$3.

The substance of this volume was delivered as the Baird lecture in the spring of 1889. Dr. Robertson says: "My interest in the subject is not primarily of a dogmatic or theological character. I am less concerned to defend a theory than to claim for the Biblical writers—that I think they have not received—fair play. On both sides of the controversy the books have been wrangled over as if they had been some legal deed or act of Parliament, while the personality of the writers has been left out of view."

**Robins, G. M.** The ides of March. N. Y., Lovell, Coryell & Co., [1892.] c. '91. 3-386 p. D. (Lovell's international ser., no. 193.) pap., 50 c.

One of the inheritances of the Westmorlands, an old English family of great wealth, was a "prophecy" in doggerel, to the effect that when the last son was the only son of a younger son, and did not marry before the new moon fell upon a Sunday, March 1, that the family would become extinct. This coincidence of the moon only occurs twice in one hundred and fifty years, and was noted by the almanacs to happen in the year following that in which the story opens. The Westmorlands had dwindled down to a father and son, who fulfilled the conditions outlined by the "curse." The story turns on the many efforts the father makes to have his son marry before the fatal day.

**Rowland, Kate Mason.** Life of George Mason, 1725-1792, including his speeches, public papers and correspondence; with an introd. by General Fitzhugh Lee. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1892. c. 2 v., 3+525; 13+454 p. por. O. cl., \$8.

George Mason settled after his marriage on the banks of the Potomac, and became the intimate friend of Washington, to whom he was a valuable adviser and for whom he drafted the "non-importation resolutions" which the latter presented to the Virginia assembly, and procured their adoption, 1769. One of these resolutions pledged the Va. planters to purchase no slaves imported after Nov. 1 of that year. In 1775 he was a member of the Virginia Convention, and declined an election to the Continental Congress. In May, 1776, he drafted the "Declaration of Rights" and the "Plan of Government," which were adopted June 12 and 29. As a member of the convention for framing the Federal Constitution, 1787, he proposed that the election for President should be direct and for a single term of seven years.

\***St. Alphonsus de Liguori.** Complete ascetical works, v. 19; from the Italian; ed. by Rev. Eugene Grimm. Letters, v. 2. [*Centenary ed.*] N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1892. 12<sup>o</sup>, cl., net, \$1.25.

\***Sargent, J. Y.** A primer of Greek prose composition. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 15+167 p. 16<sup>o</sup>, cl., 90 c.

\***Schroeder, Rev. Jos.** American Catholics and the Roman question. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1892. 16<sup>o</sup>, cl., net, 25 c.

**Scott, Mrs. Maxwell.** Flora MacAlpin: an episode of the court of James VI. of Scotland. [*Also,*] Mary Stuart, Queen of Scots. Phil., H. L. Kilner & Co., 1892. c. 2-177 p. S. (Premium lib.) cl., 75 c.

In brief but comprehensive biographies of Flora MacAlpin and Mary, Queen of Scots, is seen the destiny of Flora Stuart, the tragic fate of Mary Stuart, and noted incidents of English and Scotch history.

**Scott, Sir Walter.** Count Robert of Paris.

N. Y., G. Munro, [United States Book Co., 1892.] 26-391 p. D. (Seaside lib., no. 1961.) pap., 25 c.

**Scott, Sir Walter.** Woodstock; or, the cavalier. N. Y., G. Munro, [United States Book Co., 1892.] 16-467 p. D. (Seaside lib., no. 1958.) pap., 25 c.

**Shippen, E., ed.** A Christmas at sea. Phil., L. R. Hamersly & Co., 1892. c. 186 p. D. pap., 50 c.

The "yarns" in this little volume are contributed by Rear-Admiral Alexander Murray, another officer of equally high rank who is only known as the Admiral, Capt. C. H. Rockwell, Ensign F. R. Brainard, Lt. T. B. M. Mason, Paymaster Casper Schenck, while Capt. Charles King, of the U. S. A., contributes a poem. Medical Director Edward Shippen is the author of the introductions and condensation, and of two stories, besides being the editor. All these gentlemen are officers of the Navy, excepting Capt. King.

\***Simmons, C. E.** The Bible doctrine of prayer. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1892. 122 p. 12<sup>o</sup>, cl., 75 c.

**Smyth, Albert H.** Philadelphia magazines and their contributors, 1741-1850. Phil., Rob. M. Lindsay, 1892. c. 3-264 p. D. cl., net, \$1.

In a review of the magazines of the seventeenth and the early part of the eighteenth centuries, the author, who is Professor of Literature in the Philadelphia High School, gives a condensed history of the literature of that city, with relative history of famous personages in the annals of magazine literature. He claims for Phila. the honor of issuing the first monthly magazine in the United States, 1741.

\***Tales and legends of the middle ages; from the Spanish; ed. by H. Wilson.** N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1892. 16<sup>o</sup>, cl., \$1.

**Taylor, W., D.D.** Good character, what it is and how to form it: a word to young men. N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., [1892.] c. 32 p. T. pap., 35 c.

Character is regarded as the centre of immortality; hence the essentials of this quality are given with religious advice as to how to obtain these requisites.

**Thornton, J. P.** Training for health, strength, speed and agility: for the instruction of amateurs and others. N. Y., Excelsior Pub. House, 1890 [1892.] c. '90. 260 p. por. il. D. pap., 50 c.

It is claimed that this work is the result of many years of practical experience. The aim is to define normal physical conditions, and to show how these are improved by exercise, provided efforts in that direction are scientifically made. Although designed for amateur athletes, it can be used also as a teacher's manual.

**Thwaites, Reuben Gold.** Lyman Copeland Draper: a memoir; reprinted from v. 12 Wisconsin historical collections. Madison, Wis., Democrat Print. Co., 1892. 22 p. por. O. pap., 25 c.

An address delivered at the annual meeting of the State Historical Society, Wisconsin, Dec. 19, 1891, in which Dr. Draper is considered as a founder of that institution and as an historian. This pamphlet includes a bibliography of his works.

**Tourgée, Albion W.** Murvale Eastman, Christian socialist. [*New ed.*] N. Y., Fords, Howard & Hulbert, [1892.] c. '89, '90. 2+545 p. D. pap., 50 c.

\***Traill, H. D.** The Marquis of Salisbury. N. Y., Harper, 1892. 12<sup>o</sup>, (Queen's prime ministers ser.) cl., \$1.

**Van Dyke, Theo S.** Rifle, rod and gun in California: a sporting romance. 3d ed. N. Y., Fords, Howard & Hulbert, [1892.] c. '81. 4+299 p. D. pap., 50 c.

**Warfield, Mrs. C. A.** A double wedding; or, how she was won. [*New cheaper ed.*] Phil.,



T. B. Peterson & Bros., 1892. 18-406 p. S. (Peterson's ser. of choice fiction.) pap., 25 c.  
**Wood**, Rev. J. G. Newly illustrated natural history. N. Y., McCarthy & Co., [1892.] 196 p. il. O. bds., 75 c.

A portion of Wood's well-known work gotten up for children. Profusely illustrated.

\***World** (The) we live in: a pictorial survey of the universe; geological, astronomical, geographical, etc., with all the American and foreign census reports for 1890-'92. N. Y., Hunt & Eaton, 1892. 380 p. il. maps, 4° cl., *subs.*, \$5; *hf. rus.*, \$6; full *mor.*, \$7.50.

**Xenophon**. Hellenica. Books V.-VII.; ed. on the basis of Büchschütz's ed., by C. E. Bennett. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1892. c. 3-234 p. O. (College ser. of Greek authors.) cl., \$1.50.

**Young folks' story of the New Testament**; il. by Sir J. Gilbert, W. J. Webb, L. Huard and others. N. Y., McCarthy & Co., [1892.] c. 6+93 p. il. O. bds., 50 c.

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*"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."*—LORD BACON.

## THE NEW YORK STATE PRINTING BILL VETOED.

THE bill providing for the establishment of a State printing bureau in New York has been vetoed by Governor Flower. This act is a surprise to the representatives of the various typographical unions, many of whom believed that the Governor favored the bill, and who supported him politically on that account. The measure is one that the printers of the State have been seeking to have passed for some years, but it has met—and justly so, it seems to us—with strong opposition in the Legislature. In his veto Governor Flower states his reasons for disapproving of the bill clearly and reasonably. He says:

"As guardians of the people's interests and as custodians of their money, the only legitimate question before the Legislature and the Executive in the consideration of this bill is whether the establishment of a State printing office will promote economy in the public expense and improve official service. The latter result would depend almost wholly upon conditions impossible now to predict, but the matter of expense can be estimated with reasonable accuracy, and after a careful investigation of the question, and with the fullest disposition to reach the actual facts, I cannot avoid the conclusion that the assumption of this undertaking by the State would mean the imposition of greater burdens year by year upon the taxpayers, without any corresponding benefit. The State printing is now let by contract to the lowest bidder. The competition among bidders is brisk, and results in comparatively low prices for the work done. If the contracts are not fulfilled the State has an immediate remedy. The contractor, and not the State, is responsible for loss. The system has worked satisfactorily, and in recent years, at least, has suffered no abuse. Clearly the only advantage, as regards

expense, in the State's establishing and maintaining a public printing office would be to save the margin of profit which now goes to the individual contractor. That profit is not large, and in my opinion would be more than wiped out by the increased cost of maintaining a State establishment."

Besides these objections, the bill is disapproved of on the ground that it is prepared in the interest of printers only, and that the establishment of a State bureau for the exclusive benefit of one class of workers is not in accordance with the American spirit of government. State interference in private industry is in every way undesirable. It is an injury to every workman not of the favored class, and for that reason a fertile source of discontent. The establishment of such a precedent is to be deprecated, for, as the Governor puts it, "if the State is to legislate in the particular interest of typesetters, it cannot consistently refuse to legislate in the interest of other men who are engaged in industries which furnish labor or supplies to the State, and the logical sequence of a bureau of printing would be a bureau of building supplies or a bureau of school furnishings." The expense of establishing an additional State office is also an important item for consideration. These objections are valid, and based on a practical, common-sense view of the question.

THE new Congressional Printing bill passed by the Senate and now before the Printing Committee of the House has been materially amended as regards one of its principal features. The most important proviso of the bill was generally considered to be that relating to the establishment of a bureau of distribution under the charge of a superintendent, who should have directly in his care the dissemination of all books printed by the Government for distribution. This method, it was believed, would prevent duplication and facilitate the handling of the books. This proviso met with active opposition from many Senators and members who based their objections on the expense of the bureau, the heavy additional cost in the matter of correspondence, and the compulsory submission of their private lists of persons to whom they wished documents sent to the supervision of an official who might use the information contained in the lists for partisan purposes. This last objection was so strongly urged that the bill has been so modified as to exempt Senators and Representatives from its operation. Under the amendment adopted they may or may not have their books distributed through the Superintendent of Documents. In its amended form the bill will undoubtedly be favorably reported on by the House, and the new system will be in operation before very long. Its results will be watched with interest. While it



does not wholly meet the views of the promoters of the original movement in this matter, it is a step farther in the desired direction, and other steps will be taken later on.

THE publication of the bulk of Henry George's book, "Protection and Free Trade," in *The Congressional Record*, has raised the question of infringement of copyright where such publication should be made without the consent of the author. In the case of Mr. George's book, there is no doubt that it appeared in the *Record* with his knowledge and consent, but the general publication of such works in this manner would necessarily result in violation of copyright law, for which some one would be held liable. The action of the House in laying the subject on the table seems practically to authorize such publication, and it is said that several other works of a like character will soon appear in the *Record*. The recent protectionist treatise "From Plymouth Rock to McKinley," and Stebbin's "Handbook of the Tariff," are among those mentioned. The publication of copyrighted works in this way appears on the face to be a direct violation of the law. Of course, where the author's consent is secured there is no infringement, but without such consent it would be a clear case of violation, and suits for infringement of copyright could be brought by the author. The question of who would be held liable is, however, a difficult one to answer. In a somewhat analogous case, some years ago, where false imprisonment was charged, suit was brought, not against the House of Representatives, which, as a component part of the government could not be thus approached, but against the Speaker and Sergeant-at-Arms as individual officers of the House, and it is probable that suits for infringement of copyright by Congress would have to be brought in some such way.

#### COPYRIGHT TREATY WITH GERMANY.

THE Secretary of State and Mr. von Holleben, the German Minister, on the 16th inst. exchanged the ratifications of their respective governments of the copyright agreement concluded between the United States and Germany. By this agreement citizens of the United States will enjoy in the German Empire the protection of copyright as regards works of literature and art, as well as photographs, against illegal reproduction, on the same basis on which such protection is granted to subjects of the empire.

The agreement will go into operation at the expiration of three weeks from the date of the exchange of its ratifications, and will be applicable only to works not published at the time when it shall have gone into operation. It will remain in force until the expiration of three months from the day on which notice of a desire for the cessation of its effects shall have been given by one of the contracting parties.

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##### To the Book Trade :

Nearly two years ago the above association was organized for social intercourse, hoping that by thorough organization and united efforts only can we expect to influence publishers and manufacturers to regulate discounts, establish uniform retail prices, and correct the many abuses now so sadly affecting the interests of the bookseller.

We really commenced *active* work last June—not quite *one year* ago, and now find that the actual saving and benefits are far ahead of our most sanguine expectations on text-books alone. We are satisfied that if we can organize several State Associations, and from these organize an Inter-State Association, we will not only succeed in this, but effect good results upon the miscellaneous book trade, to the advantage of every dealer in the land.

North Carolina, Alabama, Minnesota and Virginia already have such associations working with more or less satisfactory results, and we hope during the coming spring and summer to organize at least six more States and strengthen those already organized. If this can be done, and is done carefully, we will be ready for the larger organization.

Won't *you* help? It is as much to your interest as ours. Can't you get a meeting of the booksellers in your immediate vicinity and organize an association, taking in only *reliable* dealers that you can count on to stand by any agreement entered into, then call a State meeting at some accessible point and organize a State Booksellers' Association?

We think a few solid, working members better than many indifferent and unreliable ones, and suggest those handling text-books for the beginning, as the results on this line are more apparent, and it can be handled independently by each State Association, owing to State adoption of public school-books.

Of course you understand that there is no money for us in organizing such associations, except what we may realize in the future in our individual business by such co-operation, as we have not, *nor do we* propose establishing any general headquarters, with paid officers or commissions to tax the different associations. Each State will work for itself on text-books and all detail matters, and the Inter-State Association, when formed, will be composed of delegates from each State Association, all having same rights and voice in all business and meetings, with only such expenses as they may determine are necessary to carry the work on properly, and this will have to be divided between *all* members in equal proportion; but the plan cannot be carried to perfection without the backing of *several* States, as the publishers will not make many changes needed unless we carry enough influence and backing to demand them, and enough weight to support the demand and justify their doing so,



but we believe they will gladly do so if we can promise the backing of ten or more States.

The dealers all over the country are waking up to the fact that there are changes that can be made that would greatly help our business, and we believe that before the year is out we will have more than the number named organized, as we are now corresponding with booksellers in eleven States on the subject, without our making an effort except sending reports of our meetings to *The Publishers' Weekly* which were published last fall.

Can't you work up the matter and secure an organization at once? We will send a similar circular to all the larger dealers in your State, whose name and address we have, to help start the move, and you will find the majority of them ready and willing, but *waiting for some one* to make the start. *Won't you be the man? Some one must start it.* We will gladly help you in any way that we can.

We will be pleased to have dealers from other States meet with us in Petersburg, June 29—the second day of our annual meeting, when we will be working under general business, and can show more of the practical workings of our association than we care to give in a circular letter. *Start now*, and keep it up until you succeed in organizing a State Association. Let us hear from you, and, if you can meet us in Petersburg, do so, and notify our President, T. S. Beckwith, Petersburg, Va., ahead of date of meeting that you will come. Yours, etc.,

H. M. STARKE, *Secretary.*

#### NORTHWESTERN BOOKSELLERS AND NEWS-DEALERS' ASSOCIATION.

THE NORTHWESTERN BOOKSELLERS AND NEWSDEALERS' ASSOCIATION will hold an annual convention in Minneapolis, Minn., July 12. Representatives from all the booksellers and newsdealers of the Northwest will be present, including Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, North Dakota, South Dakota, Kansas, Nebraska and Montana. It is expected that from 300 to 500 will be present, thus affording an excellent opportunity for the publishers of Eastern books and magazines to meet the Northwestern trade there, and also for local newspapers and booksellers. A banquet will probably be given in the evening, and other measures taken to make the stay of the visitors pleasant.

#### H. B. NIMS & CO.—JOSEPH KNIGHT CO.

THE changes that resulted in the establishment of the firm of the Joseph Knight Co., which, as already mentioned in the *WEEKLY*, has been recently incorporated in Boston, and the continuation of the old Troy house under the name of H. B. Nims & Co., seems to us to call for more than a bare announcement of the fact. The Nims store has for fifty years been a conspicuous business place in Troy, during which time, with one exception, it has been conducted at the same number on Cannon Place. It was opened at No. 9 of that street in 1842, by William and Homer Merriam. Two years later Ransom B. Moore entered the firm, which was then changed to Merriam, Moore & Co. The new firm removed to the Boardman Building, at the corner of River and Fulton Streets, but returned in 1849 to the old store in Cannon Place. In 1851 William Merriam retired, and a year later Henry B. Nims, who had entered the store as a clerk in 1849, be-

came a member of the firm. In 1854 Homer Merriam withdrew and became interested in the publication of Webster's Dictionary. Then the business was conducted under the name of Moore & Nims. Joseph Knight and Henry F. Smith were admitted as partners in 1869, and the firm-name of H. B. Nims & Co. was adopted. In 1886 the firm became Nims & Knight, and now this partnership is dissolved and the business will be carried on by Messrs. H. B. & H. Miles Nims under the firm-name of H. B. Nims & Co.

Up to ten years ago the firm did a small publishing business, but since that time this branch has materially increased, and their publications have been widely sold in this country and Australia. The publishing was attended by many difficulties, as the mechanical work had to be done away from home, necessitating constant personal attention in New York and Boston, and laborious correspondence at all times with artists, engravers, printers and binders. Furthermore, shipping facilities were not of the best, and as wholesale bookbuyers rarely, if ever, visit Troy, all the selling had to be done by travellers at considerable expense.

During the past year propositions have been received from four different parties in New York, Boston and Philadelphia to make the publishing plant the nucleus of a publishing business to be carried on in one of the three cities, and Mr. Knight, who has had the entire management of this branch of the business, has availed himself of this opportunity to establish a permanent publishing concern in Boston, under the name of the Joseph Knight Company. His associates are Dana Estes, Charles E. Lauriat, Walter Jackson and Louis Page. The new company have bought the plant and stock of Nims & Knight, and will carry on a publishing business exclusively. The retail business, including the subscription-book department and the manufacture and sale of globes, will be continued in Troy, as already noted, by H. B. Nims & Co.

#### OBITUARY.

##### ROSWELL SMITH.

ROSWELL SMITH, President of the Century Company, died at his home, 24 East Fifty-first St., New York, on the morning of April 19. His illness had lasted over two years, during which time he had three paralytic strokes, and for the past month he had been in an unconscious condition most of the time. He was born at Lebanon, Conn., March 30, 1829. His father was Asher L. Smith, and his uncle, Roswell C. Smith, was the author of various standard school-books.

When fourteen Roswell Smith was employed by his uncle's publishers, Paine & Burgess, of New York, and here gained his first knowledge of the publishing business. Three years later he entered Brown University, and after he was graduated studied law in Hartford with Thomas C. Perkins. He first began to practise in Lafayette, Ind., where in 1852 he married Miss Annie Ellsworth, who sent the first telegraphic message ("What hath God wrought?") over Prof. Morse's trial line between Baltimore and Washington.

In 1868 Roswell Smith had made a fortune in law and various business enterprises, and closing out his business in Indiana, went to Europe with his family, intending on his return to buy a newspaper or in some way identify himself with literary work. While abroad he became well acquainted with Dr. J. G. Holland, and with him



conceived the plan of publishing a magazine to foster American literature and art. They returned to the United States, and with the firm of Charles Scribner & Co., who at the time were publishers of Dr. Holland's books, formed the corporation of Scribner & Co., and in November, 1870, the first number of *Scribner's Monthly* saw the light. *Putnam's Magazine* was merged in the new venture as well as *Hours at Home*, which had formerly been published by the Scribner house, and Mr. Richard Watson Gilder, now the editor of the *Century*, who had been for a year the editor of *Hours at Home*, was associated with Dr. Holland in the editorial management of the new magazine.

In 1873 *St. Nicholas* was established, several other children's magazines being merged in the new juvenile. In 1881, Dr. Holland retired, and buying out the Scribner interest Mr. Smith had full control of the magazine. The company's name and the title of the magazine were changed, and *The Century* started on a successful career. Mr. Smith was the first publisher to believe that American magazines would be well received abroad, and he personally arranged for the sale of his publications in England, where they soon reached a wide circulation. For the last ten years he was deeply interested in the making of "The Century Dictionary," a project which originated with him and which he lived to see completed. He was a member of the Union League and Grolier Clubs, and a Director of the American Tract Society. His wife and one daughter, Mrs. George Inness, survive him.

AMELIA B. EDWARDS, the Egyptologist, lecturer and novelist, died in London on the 15th inst. Miss Edwards was born in London in 1831, her father being an English officer and her mother a descendant of the Walpole family. She early showed a taste for art and literature, composing poems and stories before she could write, and when twelve years old had a long historical novel printed in a London penny weekly. Before she was twenty-one she was well known as a contributor to magazines, and in 1895 her first novel, "My Brother's Wife," was published. This was followed by seven other novels, the most successful being "Barbara's History." Her novel-writing was the least of her work, however, as she contributed constantly to magazines and papers, brought out numerous books of travel, translations and works on historical and scientific subjects, besides writing on art, drama and politics. Since 1880 she devoted her pen chiefly to Egyptological subjects, and was an active promoter and officer of the "Egypt Exploring Fund." She wrote upon Egyptological subjects for many publications in England and this country, and also furnished for the American supplement of "The Encyclopædia Britannica" a comprehensive account of "Recent Archæological Discoveries in Egypt." She was a member of various Biblical and archæological societies, and was active in the woman-suffrage movement in England. In 1889 she came to this country and delivered a course of lectures in all of the larger cities. She received the degree of Ph.D. from the College of the Sisters of Bethany, and of LL.D. from Smith College, the first time it was ever conferred on a woman in America. In 1888 Columbia conferred on her the degree of L.H.D., and she was elected a member of the Woman's Anthropological Society of America.

FRIEDRICH MARTIN VON BODENSTEDT, better known perhaps by his pseudonym "Mirza

Schaffy," died in Berlin, April 19, aged seventy-three years. He travelled extensively in the East, the fruits of which were the charming "Songs of Mirza-Schaffy," "Thousand and One Days in the Orient," "The Poetry of the Ukraine," etc. In 1850 he took part in the Peace Congress at Frankfurt. In 1854 he was appointed at Munich to the chair of Slavic language and literature, and he afterward held other high educational positions. In 1866 he took the management of the Ducal Theatre at Meiningen. In 1880 he visited America on a lecturing tour. Upon his return to Europe he became editor of the Berlin *Tägliche Rundschau*. "The Songs of Mirza-Schaffy" are not, as has been supposed, translations, adaptations or even imitations of Eastern works of literature, but were Bodendstedt's own creations. Mirza-Schaffy was a Tartar philosopher and an instructor of Bodendstedt's, and died in Tiflis in 1852, at the age of sixty. Bodendstedt adopted his name as his pseudonym.

AUGUSTUS ALLEN HAYES died on the 18th inst. at his residence in the Avenue de l'Alma, Paris. He was a well-known magazine writer in New York City a few years ago. His best short stories appeared in *Harper's Magazine*, and dealt chiefly with Chinese and Western scenes. Some of them were "Grub Stakes and Millions," "Last of the Chang-Maos," "The Denver Express," "The Ranch of the Holy Cross," "The Romance of Easthampton" and "The Santa Fé Trail." He also published a novel, "The Jesuits' Ring," which attracted attention. He married the daughter of Margaret Fuller Ossoli, and leaves one daughter. He has lived in Paris for several years.

HENRI DE KOCK, the French playwright and novelist, died on the 18th inst. He was born in Paris in 1821, and was a son of Paul de Kock.

E. H. BENDER, the well-known bookseller of Albany, N. Y., died on the 19th inst.

#### NOTES ON AUTHORS.

J. A. FROUDE has been appointed to be Regius Professor of Modern History in the University of Oxford in the room of the late Professor Freeman.

LYDIA HOYT FARMER has written a new historical novel, entitled "The Doom of the Holy City: Christ and Cæsar." It is founded on the Destruction of Jerusalem, and the scenes are laid in that city and in Rome.

MISS BETHAM-EDWARDS, the novelist—who has often been confounded with the late Amelia B. Edwards—has in press a book entitled "A Survey of France: rural, social and economic, from personal observation one hundred years after the Revolution."

THE new novel upon which Mrs. Lynn Linton has been for some time engaged is to be entitled "In Haste and at Leisure." It is a study of the modern woman at school and college. Few writers better qualified than Mrs. Linton could be found to treat such a theme.

HENRY VILLARD, of New York, is said to be engaged in writing a history of the rise of the present German Empire. Although Mr. Villard has in recent years been associated rather with financial than literary enterprises, he was an energetic war correspondent of the New York *Tribune* during the Civil War in America.

OWING to the scantiness of unoccupied space



in the Abbey, the Dean of Westminster has declined to find room for the proposed monument to James Russell Lowell. Dr. Bradley has, however, suggested that the window in the Chapter House that still remains plain might be filled with stained glass as a memorial. The Chapter House was the scene of the delivery of two or three of Lowell's charming addresses, so it is associated with his London career. Very likely the idea will be adopted.

MORE than 2000 invitations were sent to prominent men to attend the reception and banquet in honor of the Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale at the Hotel Vendôme, Boston, on the evening of the 18th inst., and nearly all those invited were present at some time of the evening, although only about one-sixth of that number could be accommodated at the banquet. Few men ever enjoy the popularity and sincere love of so many people as the Rev. Dr. Hale. His philanthropy, his broad catholic spirit of Christianity, his eminence as an author, and his eloquence as a pulpit orator have all combined to make Mr. Hale peculiarly a marked man and to give him a national reputation. Mr. Hale's church celebrated its pastor's seventieth birthday and presented him with a purse of \$13,000 to emphasize the commemoration. The reception and banquet on the evening of the 18th took a wider range and embraced many who only knew Mr. Hale by an occasional meeting. Ex-Governor John D. Long presided, and speeches were made by Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, W. H. McElroy, of the New York *Tribune*; [Massachusetts] State Treasurer George A. Marden, Collector Beard, Samuel B. Capen, Professor Andrew P. Peabody, Robert Treat Paine, President Capen, Rabbi Solomon Schindeler, Ex-Congressman Crapo, Curtis Guild, Jr., Professor C. C. Everett, of Harvard; the Rev. Philip S. Moxom, ex-Governor Rice, Horace E. Scudder and by the Rev. Edward Everett Hale, who pronounced the benediction. During the evening a poem entitled "The Living Dynamo," sent by Oliver Wendell Holmes, was read.

### JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

JOHN BURROUGHS has written an article for the May *North American Review* on Walt Whitman, under the title "The Poet of Democracy."

A NEW volume of *The Century* will begin in May with a number of unusual interest. Three important serial features will be commenced in this number, namely, Señor Castelar's "Life of Christopher Columbus;" "The Chosen Valley," a novel of Western life by Mary Hallock Foote, and the series of articles describing the architectural features of the World's Fair, which a well-known architect is to contribute.

*The New-Englander*, an excellent monthly periodical, published in New Haven, Conn., for several years under the management of William L. Kingsley, has suspended publication. It will be succeeded by a quarterly magazine, to be called *The Yale Review*. The first number will appear in May and thereafter every three months. The editors of the magazine will be Yale men. They are Professors George P. Fisher, A. T. Hadley, H. W. Farnam, George B. Adams and J. C. Schwab. The magazine will be devoted in the main to history and political science. The publication will be under the management of Ginn & Co.

### BUSINESS NOTES.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Ackermann & Eyller will remove on May 1 to 86 Fifth Avenue, adjoining Max Stern's.

DALLAS, TEX.—The preferences in the deed of trust given by J. T. Kerrigan are as follows: J. V. Childers, \$185; R. D. Coughanow, \$100; Central National Bank, \$750; T. P. Roberts, \$2500; T. F. Kerrigan, \$1250; J. D. A. Harris, \$250. T. S. Roberts is authorized to sell the stock at any time before July 1, 1892, and pay all expenses, including \$100 a month to himself as salary.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Palmer, Meech & Co. was organized on the 13th inst. to do a general book and stationery jobbing and retail business. The paid-up capital is said to be \$25,000. The officers of the new company are: C. C. Follmer, President; Edwin Hoyt, Jr., Vice President; Paul P. Davis, Secretary; and W. M. Palmer, who was for a number of years with Eaton, Lyon & Co., Treasurer and General Manager. The other partner is Walter R. Meech. The new firm start out with good prospects, and have the best wishes of a large number of friends in the trade. Their offices are at 59 Monroe Street and 89 Ottawa Street.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—The stock of stationery, books, periodicals, etc., recently assigned by John T. Wyatt, Hot Springs, Ark., was sold at assignee's sale on March 31 to L. D. Cooper for \$3325. Mr. Cooper will continue the business.

LAMAR, MISS.—Warren Stone, bookseller, has sold out.

LYNCHBURG, VA.—D. B. Payne, who assigned last week, shows liabilities of \$12,000 and assets of \$9500, the latter made up of \$8000 stock and \$1500 book accounts.

PASADENA, CAL.—T. C. Foster, bookseller and stationer, has filed a voluntary petition in insolvency.

RIVERSIDE, CAL.—C. C. Trowbridge, bookseller, has sold out.

SCRANTON, PA.—Execution has been issued against J. B. Ford, bookseller, for \$2250.

SEYMOUR, TEX.—George Ray, bookseller, has sold out.

### NOTES ON CATALOGUES.

THE ST. LOUIS (MO.) PUBLIC LIBRARY has published a catalogue of English Prose Fiction, with appendices of musical novels, and of historical novels arranged chronologically and by countries.

THE second "five-year supplement" to Poole's Index (1887-91) is in a forward state of preparation, and it is hoped that it may be issued before the close of the year. Houghton, Mifflin & Co. will again act as publishers.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY BIBLIOGRAPHICAL CONTRIBUTIONS No. 44, contains the eighth list of the publications of Harvard University and its officers, with the chief publications on the University, 1890-91, compiled by William Hopkins Tillinghast.



A BIBLIOGRAPHY of bookplate-literature has just been compiled by Mr. Fincham and Mr. Robert Brown (of the "Odd Volumes"). The items are arranged in chronological order, and show upwards of 160 books and articles referring to the subject.

THE Bulletin of the Mercantile Library of Philadelphia, Vol. 2, No. 9, contains the conclusion of the Junius bibliography prepared by John Edmands. It comprises over 289 entries, nearly all of them annotated, and thus forms a remarkably interesting and valuable contribution to the subject.

THE Bulletin of the Boston Public Library for April contains as an appendix "The Memorandums Made in a Tour to the Eastern States in the Year 1797" by Robert Gilmor, of Baltimore. Mr. Gilmor made pen-drawings of houses and landscapes in the cities visited, and some of these are given in fac-simile.

The *Washington Book Chronicle* for April contains an interesting bibliography of the treaties and conventions between the United States and foreign powers, which contain provisions for the settlement of international questions by arbitration. The list containing forty-three entries has been compiled by Eleanor L. Lloyd, of Smith College.

J. & M. L. TREGASKIS, the antiquarian book-sellers, of "The Caxton Head," High Holborn, London, have just published an *édition de luxe*, on hand-made paper, of the special Hogarth Catalogue, with a "Note on Hogarth," written for this edition by Selwyn Image. The work, in addition to a list of engravings, manuscripts and books relating to Hogarth, also contains two impressions of a copper-plate engraving of the central figures from the third scene of the "Rake's Progress." The collection offered for sale was principally formed by the late Earl Granville, the late J. R. Tolly, Esq., of Dublin, and the late S. Haydon, the artist. To collectors the catalogue will be extremely interesting.

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#### PICK-UPS.

THE kind of "reading" which "maketh a full man" is probably the wine when it is read.—*Puck*.

"My boy," said the aged poet to the son of a lately deceased publisher, "I owe your father a debt I can never repay. He threw my first book into the waste-basket."—*Puck*.

DIDN'T KNOW HIS DANGER.—*Passenger* (to train-boy): You probably did not know when you put this book in my lap that I was the author?—*Train-boy*: Did you write that book?—I did.—*Train-boy*: Then you had better keep mighty quiet about it. I just sold a copy to the man back of you.—*Life's Calendar*.

#### LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

THE WAVERLY CO., N. Y., have just published an edition of Thomas Carlyle's novel, "Wotton Reinforced."

F. W. STONE, for the past eleven years with the New York branch of the American Baptist Publication Society, goes, about May 15, to Washington to accept a position with the National Safe Deposit Co.

THE Newsdealers' Association of New York is to have a benefit, in an entertainment to be given at the Bijou Theatre, next Sunday evening, April 24. The proceeds will go to swell the benevolent fund of the organization.

CHARLES T. DILLINGHAM & CO. announce that the eleventh edition of their remarkable book, "Not On Calvary," is just ready. The book has met with a flattering reception by the press and with a sale that exceeded all their expectations.

JUDGE LACOMBE has permanently enjoined the Belford Publishing Company from continuing to publish and sell Mrs. Jefferson Davis' memoirs of her husband, unless adequate security is given for a proper accounting to her of the sales. The Judge has also continued the injunction in the same suit against the United States Book Co.

HURST & Co. announce that they have resumed the publication of their entire line of *Ar-lington Twelvemos*, paper-covered novels, standard sets and poets, with many new editions, including a line of twelvemos in half American russia.

MRS. D. LOTHROP ("Margaret Sidney") contradicts the reports that she is to assume the management of the publishing business of the D. Lothrop Co. The business goes on as usual, carrying out Mr. Lothrop's plans, with able and competent hands to manage it.

PROPOSALS for furnishing supplies for the public offices at Washington will be opened for the Treasury Department, paper for internal revenue, April 25; for engraving and printing supplies, for Bureau of Engraving and Printing, May 2; for stationery, May 2; and for Interior Department, stationery, May 5.

LAIRD & LEE have issued in their paper-covered *Library of Choice Fiction* William H. Thomes' stories of adventure, complete in ten volumes; cloth sets of the same series will be brought out for the fall trade. They have also issued a twenty-five-cent paper and fifty-cent cloth edition of "The Scarlet Letter," with a frontispiece by the French painter, Albert Fleury, and will shortly publish the novel which received the \$1000 prize in their recent prize competition.

A SET of the petitions, records, affidavits, etc., known as "Alabama Claims," in 275 vols., were sold at auction recently in Washington by Latimer and Sloan for \$600. These volumes comprised the cases before the original court of 1875 and the revived court of 1882. A very small number were reserved and bound for the use of the individual members of the court and council for the United States and Great Britain. This set belonged to the late Hon. J. A. J. Cresswell, who was counsel for the U. S., and is the first one ever offered at public sale.

MCCARTHY & Co., 853 Broadway, N. Y., have just ready neat cheap editions of Wood's "Natural History," and of a "Young Folks' Story



of the New Testament." They will issue next month a "Young Folks' Story of the Old Testament;" "Easy Reading Histories," comprising United States, England, France, American Presidents and statesmen, and American battles on sea and land; also, Lamb's "Tales from Shakespeare," edited by Andrew Lang. The volumes are fully illustrated.

THE BOSTON BOOK CO. (Charles C. Soule, manager) have in preparation an extensive and important work, entitled "Literature of the English Language." The work, under the able editorship of George Makepeace Towle, will in a sense aim to be a comprehensive dictionary of the greatest authors known in English literature, including critical estimates of their work by eminent critics, arranged so as to afford to the student a reasonably clear idea of the importance of the author treated. The work will be in ten octavo volumes of about 450 pages each, the first of which, covering the subject from Beowulf to Spenser, is almost ready.

ROBERTS BROTHERS have just ready "Sense and Sensibility," the first instalment of their new library edition of Jane Austen's works; "The Wings of Icarus, and other Poems," by Susan Marr Spalding; "The New Harry and Lucy," a story of Boston of To-day," by Edward Everett Hale and Lucretia P. Hale, with illustrations by Herbert D. Hale; "Swallow Flights," a new edition of poems, with ten additional poems by Louise Chandler Moulton, uniform in binding with "In the Garden of Dreams," and the second volume of "The Lover's Year Book of Poetry," July to December, a collection of love poems for every day in the year, by Horace P. Chandler.

MACMILLAN & CO. will publish at once a new edition of S. Dana Horton's work on "Silver in Europe." The author has made some additions of importance to this edition in view of the present attitude of Congress on the question of free silver. It will be remembered that the cause of "Silver in Europe" was the object of the following recent resolution in the Massachusetts House of Representatives. "That we request our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to secure the adoption by the chief commercial nations of the world of a fixed ratio between gold and silver." It is this consummation that Mr. Horton's book seeks to promote.

MORRILL, HIGGINS & CO., Chicago, having purchased outright the stock, plates, copyrights and good-will of the trade-books published by Belford-Clarke Co., of Chicago, will issue at once new editions of the popular books heretofore published by that firm, and will add to the list a large number of new and salable books. The publications heretofore published by Belford-Clarke Co. will be issued in new and attractive bindings, and a large number of them will be illustrated for the first time by leading artists of this country. Their intention is to put upon the market fast-selling books, and their line will consist almost entirely of American copyright books of the best class. They claim that the prices of their books will be strictly maintained.

THE STATIONERS' BOARD OF TRADE failed to elect a President to take the place of Mr. George L. Pease, who tendered his resignation last month, to take effect not later than the April meeting. Mr. Charles T. Dillingham, by virtue of his office as First Vice-President, is, therefore, at present Acting-President. Mr. Pease, who was a


charter member of the Board, served in all seven years as President. He was elected in 1882 to succeed the late Willy Wallach and served until 1884. In 1887 he was again elected and held the office continuously from that year to the present. Mr. Pease has had a large business experience and served the Board faithfully and with great ability and discretion.

SELMAR HESS, 557-559 Broadway, N. Y., has just issued by subscription a sumptuous work entitled "Character Sketches of Romance, Fiction and the Drama," a revised American edition of Brewer's "Reader's Handbook," edited by Marion Harland. The work will be complete in sixty-eight parts, and will contain 340 full-page illustrations, thirty-four of which will be etchings and photogravures by Goupil & Co. Eight parts are now ready. Mr. Hess has also begun the publication of a similar work entitled "Charakter-skizzen aus Kunst und Poesie," by Otto P. Eberhard. This will be complete in forty-nine parts and contain 300 full-page illustrations, of which 34 will be photogravures by Goupil. The text of this latter work is in German. Ten parts are already issued. In neither case will parts be sold separately.

BLACKIE & SON, who in September, 1890, established their American agency at 73 Bible House, Astor Place, New York, have been so well satisfied with the result of their venture that they have lately opened agencies in all the English-speaking countries of the world. This well-known publishing firm was founded in 1809 by John Blackie, of Glasgow, who, with two associates, commenced business as a publisher of subscription-books. From 1826 to 1830 the firm was Blackie, Fullarton & Co., but in 1831 Mr. Blackie went into partnership with his son, John Blackie, Jr., and the firm-name of Blackie & Son was adopted, which is still continued with the recent addition of *Limited*. Since 1873 the business has been conducted by the two surviving sons of John Blackie, Sr., and his three grandsons. During the first sixty years of its existence the firm's business was chiefly the publication of subscription-books, principally religious, which were delivered at the purchasers' dwellings in all parts of the country, from the Shetland Islands to Cornwall; but of later years they have entered largely into the publication of general literature, educational and juvenile books, and have also published numerous important scientific and technical works. In the last department they have just brought out a comprehensive text-book on "The Steam-Engine," by D. Kinnear Clark, whose previous books on "Railway Machinery" and "Rules, Tables and Data for Mechanical Engineers" are standard authorities on the subjects treated. The present treatise is divided into four sections, covering the principles and performance of steam-boilers, the principles and performance of steam-engines, the construction of steam-boilers, and the construction of steam-engines, fully illustrated with diagrams, working drawings and plates drawn to scale. Beginning with a discussion of simple portable and stationary engines, it leads gradually to the latest mechanical achievements in marine, locomotive and stationary engines, such as the engines and boilers of the steamship *City of Paris*, the Worthington pumping engines, various passenger locomotives, etc. The introduction is by Professor R. H. Thurston, of Cornell University. It is issued in twelve parts, or bound in four half volumes.



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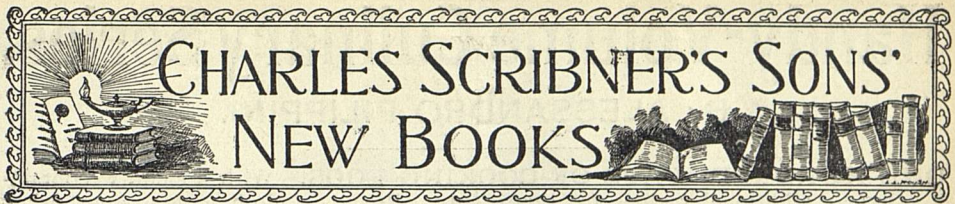
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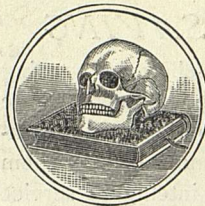
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